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WATCHMAN'S DUTIES OUTLINED TO JUNIOR CHAMBER AT MEETING

Civic Group Guests Of
P-T. A. At Grammar
School Monday

Designation of duties for the Niles night watchman, as a deputy county sheriff, was the subject of a talk before the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night. Hugo Radbruch, deputy sheriff, was the main speaker. Meeting was at the Niles Grammar school.

Complimenting the new civic group on its speed in clearing up a problem long unsolved in the town, Radbruch made a number of suggestions for night watch rules, and outlined in detail the limits of the watchman's authority. He stated that the sheriff's office substation in Hayward, of which he is the head, is ready at all times to answer calls in the south county.

Radbruch advised that in the event of serious trouble, a call be placed to his office immediately, in the event that the local constable, O. W. Ebright, cannot be found. He explained the duties of a constable, declaring that criminal work fell upon the constable only after his primary civil duties were finished. He said that in most communities, the constable was never available for criminal investigation.

Radbruch emphasized the fact that the watchman's success in dealing with rowdies and crooks, rested on the cooperation of the merchants and businessmen he was protecting, and that complaints should be filed in the event of disturbances.

To abate the danger of exposing young boys to criminal activities, the night watchman will henceforth warn youngsters to be off the streets at an early hour. Repeated warnings will be followed by juvenile court action.

Meeting at the Niles Grammar school, the junior group were guests of the Niles Parent-Teachers' Association. Dinner was served in the school cafeteria.

Previous to the talks, committee reports were heard, bills voted paid, and discussion of old projects heard. Louis Di Guilio, of the night watchman committee, read a detailed report of the work done.

President Sam Kerns discharged existing committees and named the regular standing committees for the year. The committees are: hall, judiciary, entertainment, improvement, ways and means, publicity and membership.

New business brought up concerned moving of highway signs and removal of eyesores at the town approaches.

Niles People Enjoy Day In Sierra Snow

Lured by the winter sports in the snow region, fifteen Niles people drove to Long Barn early Sunday to spend the day skiing and tobogganing. Those who made the trip were:

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alves and son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Avilla, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dias, Mr. and Mrs. John Alves and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose, Ruel Brown and John McGowan.

The party returned to Niles Sunday evening.

COMING EVENTS

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Feb. 11—C. of C. P-T. A. Luncheon, Grammar School, Noon.
Feb. 12—Arts and Crafts Meet, Home of Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, 7:30 P. M.
March 2—Junior Chamber Dance Garden of Allah, 8:30 P. M.

EARLY SEASON IS FORECAST FOR A RICULTURE

Barring late frosts, the spring season gives promise of being a profitable one for Washington township farmers, after heavy rains have given impetus to early growth of field crops and hastened the swelling of fruit buds in the orchards.

Moisture in the soil, deepened by the rains, is remaining this year in the absence of the usual heavy north winds, that dried out the ground in previous years.

An increase in average temperature throughout the district during the past two weeks has hurried the early blossoms. Almonds were in bloom early last week, and wild flowers in the sheltered places are already blossoming.

Field crops, particularly peas, are well started, some fields standing well above six or seven inches. Damage to hillside pea crops was heavy, when run-off ripped out sections of the seed.

Cauliflower growers who still have a few heads of the early crop, or advance maturing of the February crop, are enjoying the best price of the season. Crates of twelve heads are bringing upwards of forty cents. The price not more than three weeks ago was hovering around ten cents. With the second crop just coming in, however, growers are pessimistic over the outlook for a sustained profit.

With the cessation of flow in Alameda creek last week, wells throughout the district have ceased to rise. An average rise of twelve feet is recorded in wells east of the Hayward-Irvington fault.

CONTINUANCE TO MARCH 1 IN DOG SHOOTING CASE

Trial in the Overacker-Witherly dog-shooting case, to have been Friday before Judge J. A. Silva, at the Niles justice court, was continued until March 1, on petition of Ezra Decoto, former district attorney of Alameda county, representing Overacker.

The case resulted from the alleged wanton shooting of a prize police dog belonging to F. H. Witherly, when the animal crossed on to the Starr property while with the two Witherly boys on a hike.

Starr and Overacker are said to have been waging a campaign against dogs that were running their stock and turkeys.

Deputy District Attorney Stanley Smallwood is handling the case for the Witherlys, complainants.

Small Blaze Summons Firemen Last Saturday

Niles firemen responded to a call Saturday afternoon to extinguish a roof blaze at the Congregational parsonage. The flames started in the shingles of a small shed, and were eating their way into the structure when the firemen arrived. The damage was small.

Fire Chief Tony Alves stated that the fire originated from sparks blown from a nearby bonfire.

WATER PURCHASE PLAN CONSIDERED BY WATER DISTRICT

May Pipe Flow Across
Fault From Old
Water Main

Benefit to agriculturists in the outlying districts and possible detriment to those "east of the fault" is seen following word that officials of the Alameda County Water District are negotiating with the city of San Francisco for purchase of water to be released down the old Spring Valley main and emptied into the gravel hole below the Western Pacific railroad bridge, southwest of Niles.

If the water deal goes through, the district will receive water taken in the Sunol catchment basin at the Water Temple, rather than water from the Calaveras Dam. The water will be turned into the old four-foot main, and will not flow in the creek channel. Leading out of the canyon mouth, the main runs along the Niles-Centerville road, and so to the bay crossing. It is said that the district contemplates laying a thirty-inch pipe across the intervening fields between the creek channel and the main, thus emptying the flow into the creek bed well below the fault trace.

If the water level west of the fault is substantially built up by this method, farmers near the hill front fear that the regular annual water release, normally in the creek channel, may be carried in the same manner. The result would be a low well level east of the fault, during the greater part of the year. Farmers who fear the change state that they have paid taxes for purchase of the Alvarado pumping plant, several years ago, for the sole benefit of the outlying districts, and that they would resent having the water "skipped" over their gravels at this time.

On the other hand, growers in the region nearer the bay are being threatened with ruin of their wells by incursion of salt water, and realize that a raise in the average water level is all that can save them.

The Niles-Irvington fault, an effective barrier to flow of subsurface water to the west from the canyon mouth, has always maintained well-levels east of it to a higher mark than those to the west. However, if the water is carried across the fault by pipe, and emptied into the gravels below the fault, a serious drop may be expected in the Niles region.

New Management For Peerless Restaurant

Ted Econome, Niles restaurant man, stated this week that he and two others have taken over the management of the Peerless Restaurant, formerly run in partnership with Jack Sabin, who has moved to Oakland.

Econome will run the local business with George Cavallas and Angelo Pappas. The latter will be the night manager. Pappas, long in the restaurant business here, will be welcomed back by the late-growers who patronize the Niles establishment.

Sierra Club To Scale Monument Peak Sunday

Monument Peak ridge, east of Warm Springs will be the objective of a hike by members of the Loma Prieta chapter of the Sierra Club Sunday.

The party will leave at 9:30 a. m. from a point near the present Santa Inez Lodge, south of Mission San Jose.

The hike, to be lead by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, chapter members from Niles, will cover about six miles, to an elevation of about 200 feet.

CHAMBER VOTES TO BACK WILDFLOWER TRIP INSTEAD OF ANNUAL FLORAL DISPLAY

Motor Caravan Will Visit
Species In Natural
Setting This Year

Transforming the Niles Wildflower Show from an indoor display to an outdoor trip to the flower areas was the main business taken up Monday by the Niles Chamber of Commerce, which body has sponsored the unique show for three years.

The suggestion that the excellent season for flowers justified expansion of the fete, H. L. Scott proposed that the flower spots be marked, and an itinerary laid out for a caravan of cars, to bear flower lovers to see the blooms in their natural setting. He added that the pilgrims could bring basket lunches to be eaten in some picturesque spot.

Following a short talk by W. B. Kirk, backing Scott's idea, and telling of the great labor of gathering the flowers, the civic group voted to take up the idea this year. The following were appointed as committee on arrangements:

A. J. Petsche, W. B. Kirk, Harvey Braun, H. L. Scott, Clarence Crane and E. Dixon Bristow.

Another matter of importance to take the interest of the group Monday was the annual membership drive, to get under way soon. The committeemen who will handle the canvass this year are: E. F. Glassbrook, A. J. Petsche, George Bonde and F. V. Jones.

President Jones announced that the time for election of officers was rapidly approaching, and called for suggestions on the nomination of the new officers. It was decided to nominate from the floor this time. The nomination will be held on February 18.

Lester Duffy, who was to have been the principal speaker at the meeting Monday deferred his address until a later date because of lack of time.

The civic group will hold its next meeting on February 11, at the Niles Grammar school cafeteria, where they will be guests of the Niles chapter, Parent-Teachers' Association. The luncheon served by the association is an annual one.

Associated Oil Head Here Gets Transfer

D. V. Colville, Associated Oil Company representative in this district, stated early this week that he is to be transferred to the Modesto section, in the San Joaquin Valley. He will be replaced in Niles by Charles Harner. The latter has been traveling about the district with Colville this week.

Colville, who replaced "Skip" Edinger here last year, has made numerous friends throughout the township. His leaving will be noted with genuine regret.

Cash Offered For Certain Copies of Township Register

Register readers who are in the habit of saving their copies over a period of years are in a position to cash in on their old editions, if they can find certain ones needed to complete files in the Register office.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

SHAKING DOWN ALAMEDA COUNTY!

Alameda county's luck is simply awful! Rising up in righteous indignation on the first Tuesday of last November the voters retired to private life County Treasurer Foss & Family, Incorporated. For a dozen years or more this man Foss had a nice, soft berth, and not satisfied with a good salary, he chisled his family into the treasurer's office, and, together with his son and two daughters, nicked Alameda county for over thirteen thousand a year.

This in itself was a crime—a moral crime—during the years from 1929 to the day he was pitched out of office, a disgraced and broken man. Three worthy men with families might have had those jobs his children held—three families might have had a decent living instead of poverty and misery. The avariciousness and heartlessness of the county treasurer had at last found him out. The final week of his term he PAID—

His son went to the penitentiary, an embezzler of the county's funds. Three hundred a month was not enough for him to live on, when about him everywhere, better men than he were keeping their families together and their characters unsullied, upon thirty cents an hour, and thirty hours a week!

But why blame the son, when the father himself was steeped and saturated in greed. His ears were closed to the wail of want about him, and if his son turned out to be a thief, it was but natural.

The gates clanged on the felon Foss, and a new regime was ushered in at the treasurer's office at midnight December 31. Hardly had the hour struck than again disgrace haunted the footsteps of Alameda county's treasurer. This time the bolt hit the elect, and young Coit was arrested on the charge of embezzlement of bank funds. He had been a messenger in an east bay financial institution.

Another bad break for Alameda county! But the elder Coit, we believe, is entitled to sympathy, and compassion. He had not shoved the nose of his offspring into the public trough like Foss had done, and a few other public officials are doing to the disgrace of themselves and to the outrage of hard-pressed taxpayers. It is true as well as unfortunate that many a man of noble purpose and spotless character has been sent to an early grave, or his spirit broken, as a consequence of the dereliction of his children. Let us pity the public official Coit. He seems to be entitled to the mantle of charity.

But the experience of Foss should be a lesson to others—other public officials—public officials who are afflicting the county payroll with their INCOMPETENT children—children who have not, and can not, EARN A DIME in private industry. This thing must stop!

It is high time that the newspapers told the truth about the shameful, dishonest, contemptible practice of nepotism that has, and is, being foisted upon the Alameda county government. It is time to print names—print them in cold type—the names of these public officials who are shaking down the county through sons and daughters and lesser blood relatives.

It is time, we repeat, for taxpayers—with a prospect of almost double taxation, county and state—to tell these plunderbund politicians where to get off—get their kids off the taxpayers' backs—and if they can't get them a job in private industry, then support them in idleness out of their own funds, and not the funds of Alameda county!

DIPPING INTO HELL

To what depths of infamy man sometimes falls!

It is said that the sale of counterfeit tickets to the "President's Ball" netted the perpetrators of this iniquitous racket several hundred dollars. Several hundred dollars less for medical attention for little children with infantile paralysis! You have heard about the man that was so

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TEXAS OVERTURN BY TREASURE HUNTERS

Mysterious Claws Sold by Fakers to Credulous.

Austin, Texas.—In more than a score of places in Texas fortune hunters, imbued with the hope of sudden fabulous wealth, are delving into the earth in search of buried treasure. This state and all of northern Mexico seems to be overrun with men promoting alluring get-rich-quick schemes. Many and divers methods are used to entice the credulous-minded to embark in mysterious exploits pictured as promising an easy way to enormous fortune.

So numerous have these treasure-hunting projects become that it is popularly believed that the drawing of bogus maps and forgery of Spanish documents giving the location of so-called "jack-loads" of buried silver and gold and jewels has become a regular and perhaps highly profitable business.

Find Easy Victims.

It has been proved that even the most conservative business man is susceptible to the lure of an apparently age-worn, crudely executed drawing which purports to show where vast sums of money, silver or gold bars were buried in the long ago. There is supporting evidence that thousands upon thousands of dollars have been invested in such visionary schemes, and, notwithstanding no authentic instance of any proving successful, the current victims of the tales of hidden wealth are more numerous than ever before.

Innumerable legends of buried treasure and lost mines have been handed down by word of mouth and through printed pages in Texas and Mexico for a century or more. Nearly every community has its local story of the kind. Strange to say, most people apparently believe in the authenticity of the strange tales. For that reason the mysterious dealer in hand-made maps and documents finds a ready demand for his goods.

Tell Strange Story.

The purveyor is usually a Mexican who recites to his prospective victim a strange story of how the drawing and writing came into his possession. Perhaps they were purportedly found among the possessions of his grandfather or some other long-dead relative, who in the distant past, was the only surviving member of an expedition which buried the treasure to prevent it from falling into the hands of hostile Indians.

There are other types of stories which arouse the interest of the prospective investor. The deal is made and the Mexican disappears. Instances have been told of as much as \$1,000 having been paid for information that would supposedly lead to the treasure trove. The search soon ends in failure. Still the faith of many in the old legends and alluring drawings remains undisturbed.

There are enough realities about many of the hidden treasure stories to stir the imagination of the fortune-seeker and to keep alive the legends from one generation to another.

Plague of Warts Cause of Heavy Potato Losses

Wart disease, which in the last few years has reduced to poverty vast potato-growing areas in Scotland and Ireland, is caused by a parasitic fungus, scientifically christened synchytrium endobioticum. It is capable of lying dormant in the soil for at least ten years, patiently awaiting its prey. The only effective way of countering it, notes a writer in Tit-Bits Magazine, is to produce varieties immune from attack. But it is one thing, laboratory workers at Rothamsted experimental station are discovering, to immunize varieties, and another to insure them giving good domestic yields.

Wart disease was originally detected in Britain in 1898; it is variously called "Black Scab," "Canker," "Fungus," and "Stag Head." It attacks the tubers and low-lying stalks of potatoes, never their roots, covering infected parts with knobby warts, which damp soil quickly converts into ugly black festers. Occupiers of land, discovering the disease in their soil, are required by law to notify the ministry of agriculture at once.

Packing Citrus Fruits

The best grades of all the citrus fruits, says the bureau of agricultural economics, are very carefully sorted at the packing houses, washed, polished, wrapped in paper, and packed in crates for shipment. Such fruit rates a higher retail price because of its fine appearance, due to the care and labor expended on it, but it is not in any way improved in flavor. Oranges are often attractively packed in open mesh bags holding one or two dozen oranges so that the housewife can see the condition and size of what she is getting, and buy in small quantities, avoiding waste.

Chivalry

By MADELINE KOHLER
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DETECTIVE GEORGE MARTIN, off duty, had been sitting in at a quiet little game in the neighborhood. The evening had been most profitable and his pockets bulged pleasantly as he strode homeward through the silent streets.

Martin lived alone in a small and rather shabby apartment house in the West Sixties. The building boasted a central court with a tiny fountain, and as he entered the paved square he glanced up at his own windows on the fourth floor.

He stopped suddenly then, with a stifled exclamation, and remained rooted, his eyes straining incredulously upward. Between his windows and those of the next apartment ran a narrow ornamental ledge or coping, and moving slowly and carefully along this shelf, in the direction of his windows, was the figure of a woman!

He watched, fascinated, as the woman moved, step by step, across the twelve-foot space. It was apparent that she had emerged from the window of his neighbor, Harry Crashaw.

He muttered against Crashaw now. Some poor girl risking her life to get away from that bird! He'd have it out with Crashaw and ask him what the devil he meant. . . . The girl had almost reached his window, and she faltered uncertainly at the sill.

Like a flash Martin bounded across the court.

In his apartment he found the girl in a crumpled heap under the open window. She did not move when he snapped on the lights.

Stripping himself of his coat and hat, the detective stooped to pick her up. Laying her gently on the couch, he went swiftly into the adjoining room and returned with a bottle of brandy. But even as he shook it, he remembered the boys from across the hall had killed it last night. Swearing softly, he sped into the hall, closing the door behind him.

Better go into Crashaw's room. It was nearest, and he would be sure to have some spirits. He'd tell the smooth crook a thing or two while

he was about it.

He was surprised to find Crashaw's apartment brilliantly lighted and apparently half full of people. Crashaw, himself, lay in a large armchair, his sleek hair rumpled and a new white bandage on his shoulder.

Jackson, the superintendent of the building, came forward excitedly. "Just the man we want, Mr. Martin," he said. "Mr. Crashaw here was robbed and half murdered this evening."

Martin's jaw dropped. He came in quickly and snatched the door.

"Yeah," snarled Crashaw, "and you dicks better get busy on this. It was a girl, see? One of these apartment house thieves. I came in and found her at the wall safe, and she cleaned it out while she held a gun on me. I was mad and I tried to rush her. I did get the gun away, but in the rumper it went off." He glanced ruefully at his shoulder. "It must have stunned me; anyway I crumpled up, and the girl made her getaway."

"What I can't understand," he added irritably, "is how she got out, with you fellows out there pounding on the door."

Martin, his head in a whirl, had a momentary flash-back of a terrified small figure clinging to a wall. But his eyes betrayed nothing as he fixed them on Crashaw. "Just what did she take?" he asked levelly.

"Six hundred dollars in cash," snapped Crashaw. "It seems to me you're damned cool about it, Martin."

"What do you expect me to do, burst out crying? I'll go and report it," Martin turned on his heel.

He knew very well what he had to do. Duty was duty. But she was a game kid all right—Oh, well, what the h—!

He went swiftly down the hall and entered his own apartment. The girl was standing in the center of the room, her hands thrust deep in the pockets of her worn leather coat. Her wide eyes met his challengingly, but he sensed the mute appeal behind them. She did not speak.

"Scram, kid," he said quietly. "Out the window. You can make it to the fire-escape and down into the court. Step on it, because they're out for your blood." He gestured toward the other room.

"Put the Crashaw loot on the table as you go by," he ordered, without looking at her. "It's all right, I'll give it back." He waited till he heard her cau-

tiously descending the fire-escape, then, relaxing, reached out for his coat which still hung on the chair near the bathroom. He needed a cigarette badly.

Regarding the coat, his mind went back to the forgotten poker game. Three hundred dollars he had won in that game and had come home with his pockets bulging. He realized with a shock that they were not bulging now! With a sharp indrawn breath, he examined the pockets.

Sheepishly, Detective Martin lit his cigarette.

Thumbs In or Out

In the ancient Roman combats, when a gladiator was vanquished it rested with the spectators to decide whether he should be slain or not. If they wished him to live they thrust up their thumbs in their fingers. If they wished him to be slain they turned out their thumbs.

Cutting Hay Crops

Alfalfa, clovers and other hay crops should be cut at the usual stages of maturity this year, even though the drought in many sections has stunted the growth of the plants, says A. C. Arny, field crops specialist, University Farm, St. Paul. There is nothing to be gained by delaying the first cutting, as any additional growth can be harvested in later cuttings and the quality of the first crop will be better if harvested at the usual stage. Alfalfa should be cut when one-fourth of the plants are in bloom; clover when the first heads are turning brown, and timothy right after blossoming.

Lime Content of Soil

Lime content of the soil usually determines the type of forage that can be sown, according to the agronomy department of the Ohio State university. Alfalfa can be grown only on soils which contain a natural supply of lime or which have been liberally limed. Red clover does well on soils which have received one-half to two-thirds the lime applications necessary to prepare them for alfalfa. Alsike and timothy establish themselves with difficulty on very acid soils unless manure has been used liberally. Blue-grass pastures will thrive on soils whose lime content is satisfactory for red clover if fertilizer needs are supplied.

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Contract bridge players who take part in tournaments have their pet superstitions, according to Mrs. Arthur H. Loucks—she was Miss Mabel Pierson when she was in the Detroit mayor's office in the administration of the late Oscar B. Marx—the Larchmont bridge teacher. For instance, P. Hal Sims—"he who gives slaps"—has a rocking chair in which he sits while he plays. His initials are carved in the handles so there is no mistaking the chair. Well, a lot of other tournament players have also adopted rocking chairs. They take them with them from table to table. The last big tournament was played in the convention hall at Asbury Park. The floor is concrete and the scraping rockers made quite a racket. That wasn't all. The regular chairs were of metal, and as they had to be moved to other tables, the din was increased accordingly.

At that same tournament there was the woman who had a pug dog—one of the real old-fashioned kind seen so seldom nowadays—in her arms while she played. The dog, Mrs. Loucks said, seemed to know bridge, as when the opponents were considering their hands, it would growl, and when the opponents got up to a slam, it would bark excitedly. While the play was going on, it would sleep contentedly, and being a pug, of course it snored. When the pug wasn't sleeping, it kept its eyes fixed on those who were playing against its mistress.

Also learned what "pulling a coffee house" is. It means stampeding opponents into making a wrong bid or passing a game-going possibility. It is done in various manners. One woman did it by arriving late at the table where she was to play and having a luncheon delivered to her and her companion during the bidding. Gentle game, tournament contract with everything dependent on mathematics and intellectual acumen, eh, what?

Curious thing, but the drought has had an effect on the toys that will surround the next Christmas trees. Newspaper headlines—and the talk of elders—has stimulated young America's interest in farm life, according to the experts. So, at a recent showing by the Toy association, construction sets that formerly featured historical log cabins or skyscrapers or bridges now offer complete barnyards for five-year-olds to build along with authentic housing for cows, hogs, sheep and hogs as well as proper fencing. Even electric train sets are now equipped with pasture and barnyard scenes to line the tracks and gas stations give the landscape a further touch of realism.

Sheep and cows are popular in the push and pull category. They come in wood, metal and composition, and some have real skins and voices. There are dolls in farm costumes and tractors, dump carts, trucks and farm wagons. Oh, yes. Starving cattle, the experts say, have renewed young America's interest in the cowboy. So many ten-gallon hats, furred pants, holsters and lassos were on display.

A little while ago, I made reference to the varied tasks performed by the police emergency squad. A novel one was recently added to the list. A twenty-three-months-old baby got her head caught between the bars of her crib. All efforts to free her having failed, the emergency squad was called. Within a few minutes she was free, the police merely having sawed one of the bars. That isn't all, however. While the other coppers were at work, one told the baby stories to keep her mind off her troubles. And he did it so well that he got away only by telling the baby he had to go home and tell a story to his own little girl!

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Poultry experts have found that fowl pox, commonly known as "sorehead," is caused by a microscopic germ affecting the skin and mucous membranes of the fowls.

A Lady Short

By WILLIAM DE LISLE

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THEY both behaved splendidly. Nobody in the room could guess that the introduction was not that of two strangers.

He wondered as he drank his soup what could have brought her to this house; what she could possibly have in common with fat, vulgar Mrs. Bowman, their hostess. He eyed her askance, and thought of the first time they had been sent in to dinner together, fifteen months before. Then she had been friendly; now she scorned him. Well, he would scorn her, too. He would show her how little he cared.

"I heard some one say this morning that you were engaged," he said, turning to her. "May I congratulate you?"

She shot him a hostile glance. "It is not true. Once is enough."

There was a silence. Finally he said reproachfully: "You haven't asked Aunt Laura."

"How is Miss Glendon?"

"Very well, thank you. She's never had another attack since that one. Strange, isn't it? If she hadn't been ill we wouldn't have quarreled, and we'd have been married by now. . . ."

Aunt Laura lived alone on her beautiful place in Maine in close proximity to some splendid trout fishing and a good golf course. When she heard of the engagement she wrote and asked them down for a visit. They jumped at it. They meant to fish in the morning, play golf in the afternoon, and take long moonlight rides in the evening. But nothing happened as they had expected. It was raining when they arrived, and Aunt Laura, complaining of a chill, went to bed.

But the rain, the confinement, and the prolonged tete-a-tete got on their nerves. What led to the explosion neither could say now, but the engagement terminated at precisely three-thirty. Shortly afterward he had been sent abroad by his firm, had now just returned, and had never seen nor heard of her till Mrs. Bowman introduced them before dinner.

"Perhaps," she said presently, "I ought to congratulate you."

"It would be premature," he confessed. "Though I must admit an announcement is not far off."

Their eyes met. He said hastily, "Have you dined here before?"

"No."

"How did Mrs. Bowman manage to rope you in?"

A faint blush dyed her cheeks. "If it comes to that, how did Mr. Bowman rope you in?"

"He's one of our best clients. But I had no idea"—his voice dropped to a whisper—"I would meet a gang like this. I repeat—how did Mrs. Bowman ever get you to come?"

"I happened to have no other engagement."

"Well, of course, it's none of my business. Let's change the subject. How's your austere guardian, Mr. Hopkins?"

She flushed. "He is abroad," she said, turning slightly away.

For a moment neither of them spoke. Then,

"Do you know," he said suddenly, "that your Mr. Hopkins had a lot to do with our engagement going on the rocks?"

"She was genuinely surprised."

"How could he?"

"You remember I saw him the day before we went to Aunt Laura's? Well, he implied that I was after your money. That was really what started it. I began the visit in a bad temper. . . ."

But she had risen. He watched her going out with the other women—a swan among a brood of waddling geese. And again he wondered what she could be doing in that house. He moved toward Mr. Bowman.

"Mr. Bowman," he began, "the girl I took in—Miss Dodd—"

"Say, I'm sorry about that," Mr. Bowman interrupted. "It's the wife's fault. She got you mixed up with Mr. Goetz and gave him your lady, Miss Miller. Then we were a lady short, so she called in

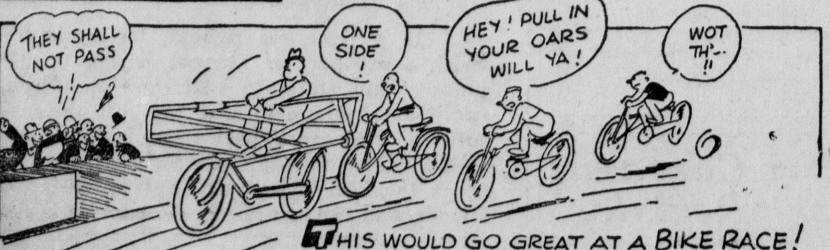
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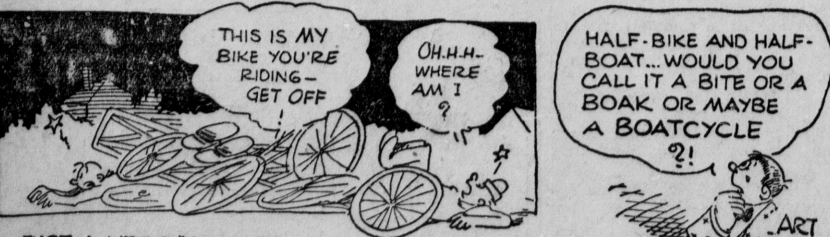
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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

Edward Vargas Will Wed Hayward Girl

Edward Vargas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Vargas, of Alvarado, will wed Miss Machado, of Hayward, on Sunday, February 10, at the Hayward Catholic church.

Alvarado Lad Hurt When Struck By Car

Victor Perez, ten-year-old grammar school boy, was slightly injured on Tuesday afternoon, when he was struck by an auto in front of an Alvarado restaurant. The driver immediately stopped and offered aid. The boy was taken to a local doctor.

Confirmation At St. Anne's On March 3

Confirmation will be held at St. Anne's church on March 3 with the Archbishop Hanna, of San Francisco, officiating. Pins, representing their graduation from the Saturday Bible class, will be presented by the archbishop to the Misses Lillian and Elmore Roderick and Antoinetta Rose and Alvin Rose.

EYE OPERATION

Mrs. Delinda Rose is recuperating at her home on Union City road from a serious operation on her right eye, performed at the Hayward hospital last week.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Silva, who are now living in Bromberg, near Mt. Eden, are the proud parents of a nine-pound boy. Mrs. Silva is the former Miss Violet Silva. Mrs. Silva is at home where she is being cared for by Mrs. Hall, also of Bromberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rivers and family will shortly move to Bromberg, where a home is now being repaired for them.

Mrs. Barton, proprietor of the Stop Inn, and her young son, spent Wednesday of this week as the guests of Mrs. Barton's mother-in-law.

ALVARADO PARENT TEACHERS PLAN FOR PLAY

Members of the Parent-Teachers' Association are working diligently on their play, "And the Dr. Said," to be presented on Founders' Day.

Those taking part in the production are: Mrs. Mike Gardetti, Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Antonio Rogers, Mrs. Lewis Silva, Mrs. May Santos and Mrs. M. C. Pinto, Jr.

Mrs. Laura Orelli, chairman of the Founders' Day program, is directing the play. No definite date has been set for the presentation.

SOCIETY MEET

Among those who attended the Alpha Sigma Society meeting at the home of the Holy Trinity on Sunday were: the Misses Antoinetta Rose, Beatrice Machado, Constance Gomes, Dorothy Chrysostomo, Bernice Davner and Eleanor Roderick, who is president of the Alvarado chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Noal will move to Vallejo street, to the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mattos spent the week-end in Newman with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Machado. Mr. Mattos has been employed here at the M. Mattos dairy since June.

Eagles At Alvarado Initiate Monday Night

The Alvarado Aerie of the F. O. E. met Monday evening, February 4. Several candidates were elected to membership. There is to be a district meeting for the East Bay aeries Wednesday, February 6, at the Elks' building, Twentieth and Broadway, Oakland, at 8 o'clock. A large class is to be initiated at that time in honor of George F. Douglas, the grand president of the order. Grand President Douglas is to address the gathering.

Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, son, Ernest, Alice Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leal and family attended a party in Turlock Saturday evening.

Edna Duarte Honored At Birthday Gathering

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duarte in honor of their daughter, Edna's, birthday, recently.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry, son, Wilbert, of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrade, and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. M. Vargas, and son, Vernon; Mrs. Neves and daughter, Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. Souza, William and Edward Enos, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goulart, of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. E. Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. F. Carlos, Clarence Carlson, Frank Costa, of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. M. Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vargas, Jr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Duarte and daughter.

Dancing, games and singing were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierce, formerly of Mission San Jose, have moved to the A. E. Silva ranch near here.

Miss Lillian Perry, of Niles, spent the week-end in Warm Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Duarte.

Mr. and Mrs. Mello, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Vierra, of Hayward, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. Perry, of Hayward, and Mrs. J. Andrade, of Decoto, were visitors here recently.

M. Meelous and George Enos, of Irvington, visited friends here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Corriea and Mr. and Mrs. J. Majorie, of Santa Clara, were visitors here recently.

Personal Items

Miss Martha Crane, of Niles, was honored guest at a surprise birthday party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Crane Saturday night. About fifty guests enjoyed games, dancing and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blacow were hosts to the Community Card Club at dinner and cards Saturday evening.

Niles friends of Mrs. Harry Searles, of Decoto, report that she returned to her home from the hospital Wednesday of last week, and is well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. M. Destrella, long a resident of Niles, is planning to move to Oakland soon.

Mrs. C. H. Franklin, ill with a severe cold last week, is able to be about again this week.

Ted Dundas, Katherine Rathbone and Vernon Ellsworth attended the California-Stanford basketball game at Stanford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffy were San Jose visitors last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. J. R. Whipple were visitors in San Francisco Sunday.

Ernest Nobrega, of Hayward, is employed by a Niles trucking firm. He began his work here last week.

Frank Martinelli was a business visitor in Woodland Monday.

P. A. Ellis, reported ill last week, is up and about again this week. He recently returned from a Los Angeles trip.

Clarence Crane and Bill Mendonca, members of the Niles Fire Department, attended a meeting of the Livermore department early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore, of Niles, were among local people to attend the President's Ball, in Hayward last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Frank Ender and children spent last week with relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowrie, of Berkeley, visited briefly with Niles friends Friday. They had spent the day with Lowrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrie, in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry were Oakland visitors last Wednesday.

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Packing the school auditorium to the doors on both evenings, the Centerville Lions Club three-act farce, "When Men Marry," was the best piece of entertainment to be staged in Washington township for many months. Sixteen hundred people saw the production, and hundreds were turned away.

Deriving its humor from a series of incidents and entrances, without any particular central theme, "When Men Marry" transformed over ninety prominent Washington township men into beauties, matrons, dowagers, peddlers, dukes and so on, with costumes and make-up that rendered identification difficult without a program. Considering the short period of rehearsals, the parts were surprisingly well-taken.

J. V. Gould, among the first to enter, was a ravishing young lady in a carmine velvet creation. Judge Allen Norris, peevish and nervous school ma'am, was at his best when lecturing the two "bay boys," Jess Regli and D. V. Colville. Elmer Nordby's bicycle added a bizarre touch. Russ Ross, first as an old fashioned Miss, and later as a mammy singer, was perhaps the best singer in the troupe, while Harry Cesari, as Jumbo, showed ability at clogging.

Tom Powers, as an absent-minded professor herded around by his wife, Charles Wahaub, was subtly natural in the part. Frank Katzer, country hick, kept the audience astir all evening with by-play and pranks. A. J. Rathbone, as hick's mother, was convincingly doting. One of the high points of the play was the chorus, in which Tony Petsche, Ernest Pimentel, M. W. Lewis and Andy Logan cavorted. Lewis Lewis, the hula dancer, was almost professional.

E. Dixon Bristow, an English duke, was perfect in character, as was Angie Ferraris as Able, the peddler. A. E. Walton was obviously enjoying himself heckling Frank Botelho, Jim Hunter, as Sir Harry Lauder, proved his former experience in impersonations.

In the bridal procession, Joe Kirkish was excellent as the uncertain groom, carried on the arm of his mammoth bride, George Hellwig. F. V. Jones proved his experience as the minister.

At the conclusion of the play on Friday night, applause for individuals, gave the palm to Judge Norris, with Bert Dutra second. On Thursday night Lewis Lewis won, with Norris second.

Miss Esther Ladwig, of the De Roy Play Company, who coached the players, stated that the Washington township cast is one of the best she has ever handled.

Funds raised by the play are to be divided among the Washington township Boy Scout districts, to assist in payment of the annual south county quota. Each district will receive an amount proportionate to its individual quota. It is estimated that more than half of the total south county sum was supplied from receipts of the play.

According to members of the Lions Club this week, the sum to be divided between the several scout districts is approximately \$263, which is estimated as about half of the total quota for this year.

Community Church To Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting, biggest of the year, will be held Friday night, February 15, at the Irvington community church, according to word from the Rev. E.E. Moore, pastor, this week.

Dr. Clyde Smith will be the principle speaker. There will be special music and refreshments.

Little Loretta Lee Knudson, of Pleasanton, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. B. Enos, of Niles.

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

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Feb. 7—S. P. R. S. I. Card Party, Parish Hall, 2:30 P. M.
Feb. 15—Lions' Benefit Whist, High School Gym., 8:15 P. M.

Centerville Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coit, of Oakland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Rose.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rose, are congratulating the couple this week on the birth of a son, born Sunday morning. Mrs. Rose is the former Emalina Oliveria.

Edward Lewis, Santa Clara college student, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis, Jr.

Mrs. Anna Oliveria and family, were guests at a wedding anniversary party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nunes, in Hayward, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Freitas, of McCarthy, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Furtado, on Central avenue, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alber Leonardo and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Justus spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mello, at the latter's home in Mountain View.

Mrs. Mamie Bettencourt, accompanied by her sister, Miss Emily Bettencourt, is visiting in the Sacramento and Modesto districts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rego are the proud parents of a son, born to them last week.

Eugene Dusterberry, ill at the Cowell Memorial hospital in Berkeley for more than two months, is said to be improving slightly.

Mrs. P. C. Hansen is ill this week, following a collapse suffered Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Brazil was returned to her home from a San Jose hospital in the Botelho ambulance Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowrie and daughter, Elizabeth, of Berkeley, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrie.

Madame Ether Segalla, of New York, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coit.

Mrs. Josephine Brown, of Oakland, attended the Country Club meeting in Centerville Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson entertained the dramatics section of the Country Club last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Townsend, formerly of Niles, and now of Campbell, attended the Country Club meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Mrs. Philip Moore, Mrs. H. F. Chadborne and Mrs. George Coit attended a luncheon and dramatic reading at the Women's Club in Oakland Wednesday, as guests of Mrs. T. N. Alexander.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO BAD CHECK CHARGE

Pleading not guilty to bad check charges brought by V. Orsetti, of Newark, A. C. Van Bouducel, of San Leandro, was arraigned Friday before Judge Allen G. Norris, at the Centerville justice court. Preliminary hearing will be tomorrow.

Banducci was arrested in San Francisco on January 25, when Orsetti charged that he had purchased flowers from him valued at \$82.50, and paid for them with a worthless check. Banducci was released on \$500 bail.

Floral Shop Offers Cut Flower Service

The Centerville Floral Shop, across from the post office on Main street, Centerville, is offering first class cut flower service and floral designing to the people of Washington township.

Under the management of R. Schmidt, Jr., the establishment has been in operation about three months. Schmidt states that he specializes in floral designing for weddings, and similar events.

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SOCCERITES TIE 2 ALL AT ALAMEDA LAST SUNDAY

With two goals apiece, after a fast and furious game at the Neptune stadium Sunday, the Centerville Athletic Club soccer team and the Sons of St. George called it a day with a tie score. Spectators stated that the edge in field play must be given to the Centerville aggregation, however.

The first Son's score came after a side line kick had apparently gone out of bounds. At the sound of the whistle, a number of the Centerville team relaxed, only to find the ball popped into the goal and the decision reversed. The second tally for the Son's was the result of a scramble at the goal, in which a number of players on both sides illegally touched the ball with their hands.

The Centerville aggregation's first score came after a clean cross pass to Gonzales, who shot the ball in with the head. The second marker was scored on a penalty kick by Art Morris.

According to Manuel Rose, manager of the local team, their chance for the pennant is still good. Centerville is leading the league by one point.

HUSKERS TRAVEL TO EMERYVILLE FOR CAGE GAME

Following a lull, in which several of their stars returned to the team after recent injuries, the Centerville B and varsity basketballers will take up their pennant battle tomorrow night when they travel to Emeryville. Chances for the local five are greatly enhanced by the return of Dale Laybourne, star center.

Next week, the Huskers have a busy schedule with four games lined up for the Centerville gymnasium. The Foothills fives will be the opponent on Tuesday night. On Thursday afternoon, the Albany calves will invade the local court.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES IN NEW JERSEY

Word was received in Centerville this week of the death of Charles F. Cummings, former resident, in Graystone, New Jersey.

Cummings, a graduate of the Washington Union High school with the class of 1900, later served for three years as a member of the board of trustees for the same institution. After attending the University of California, Cummings was connected with the tax-collector's office for several years.

Disposing of the family home, opposite the Emerson ranch here, Cummings went to New Jersey, where he was engaged in various occupations until his recent death. He was fifty years of age.

The deceased was a cousin of the late Mrs. Carrie Emerson, of Centerville.

Fresh Dance Tomorrow Night At High School

The freshman dance, annual social affair given by the first year students, will be held in the Washington Union High school gymnasium tomorrow evening.

The committee for the affair, under the direction of Miss Wilson are: Marion Zeigler, George Uchikawa, Robert Zwissig and Joan Boyd.

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Installation of officers was the main business at hand for the Washington Parlor, Native Sons, Tuesday evening when they gathered at Hansen's hall, Centerville.

With F. B. Leonard, of the Eden Parlor, Hayward, as installing officer, the following parlor officials were seated:

Tom Silva, past president; E. Max Stevenson, president; Chas. Cockfair, first vice president; Ernest Pimentel, second vice president; Leonard Lucio, third vice president; Garret Norris, marshal; J. D. Norris, treasurer; M. P. Mahleson, financial secretary; Allen G. Norris, recording secretary; Vasco Salvadorini, outside sentinel; Tom Silva, Jr., inside sentinel; Frank T. Dusterberry, trustee.

Following the installation, the assemblage was served with a banquet.

TEST FEEDING IS SUCCESS, CALF SHOW PROVES

New feeding methods for calves were proved successful recently, when members of the Washington chapter of the Future Farmers displayed their animals at a show held on the high school field. The show was under the direction of Paul Daugherty, instructor, assisted by Raymond Oliveria.

The following were awarded prizes: For individual calves, any age, first prize, J. Azevedo; second prize, Dudley Silva, third prize, Billy Foster; fourth prize, George Enos; fifth prize, David Escobar, sixth prize, Newell Rocha.

First prize for groups of five calves of any age went to Dudley Silva, second to Joe Azevedo, third to David Escobar. Billy Foster and George Enos won for calves under forty days of age; Norman Brown won first for best whole milk fed calf; the best heifer and cow prize went to Al Muniz, with Anthony Silva, second. Best all-round showmanship prize went to Billy Foster. Agust Duarte and Norman Brown were awarded prizes for whole milk fed calves.

ST. JAMES MENS CLUB TO SEAT OFFICERS

Officers of the St. James Men's Club, elected some time ago, will be installed tonight at ceremonies to be held at the home of Fred Blacow.

The installation will be followed by a banquet and the usual pedro contests.

Officers to be seated are: R. E. Stagg, president; S. Scott, vice president; Arwin Omsby, secretary; Newark Lax, treasurer; Frank Velt, sergeant-at-arms.

Child, 7 Months Old, Passes Away Thursday

Pedro Boot, seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boot, of Centerville, died last Thursday at the O'Conner's sanitarium in San Jose after a short illness.

The child, born in the Philippine Islands, was brought to this district with his parents only a short time ago.

Funeral was Saturday afternoon from the family home under direction of the Botelho chapel. Services were held at the Holy Ghost church with the Rev. Father Souza officiating. Burial was in the Holy Ghost cemetery.

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The fact that many newspapers have engaged in the broadcasting business themselves does not alter the situation as regards the desirability of newspaper advertising over other forms. It would be idle to say that newspaper advertising is the only advertising which brings results for, of course, did other forms of advertising not produce results those who spend their money for them would not continue to do so. But it remains a fact that the newspaper is the preferred advertising medium and gives the advertiser more for his money than any other form of publicity. This is not an idle statement nor a wild guess, but it is a fact proven by careful surveys and check-ups made over a long period. There is something about the influence of a newspaper going into a home which carries a prestige which no other form of advertising can possibly carry, the benefit of which the advertiser enjoys. This indefinable 'something' which goes with the newspaper is something that money cannot buy. The newspaper is an institution, an entity. It grows in the affections of its readers; it is eagerly looked for and read by all members of the family. The newspaper goes into the home because the reader invites it there.

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By Edson R. Waite
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DEMONSTRATION OF BEAUTY METHODS BEFORE CLUB

Beauty, through the art of make-up, was a topic of consuming interest discussed and illustrated before seventy-five members of the Country Club Tuesday afternoon by Harry Seigelman, famed Hollywood beauty and make-up expert. The artist was brought to the club through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson, of Centerville.

Following the beauty demonstration, a program was presented, under the sponsorship of Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow. Mrs. Wesley Dexter Gordon, of Niles, rendered three vocal numbers, accompanied at the piano by Henri Salz. Miss Shirley June Mahu, interpretive dancer, was enjoyed in two tap dances.

Mrs. Paul Pitman, speaking on the value of personality, held the attention of the group with her clear pictures. Her discussion of "February Personalities" was original and refreshing.

Following the entertainment Mrs. Roland Bendel, chairman of the ways and means committee, gave a gratifying report on the "Dance-Musical", given recently in Niles for the benefit of the club. Eighty dollars was turned into the club treasury for the stage fund. The stage committee was given free rein in drawing of plans by a unanimous vote.

The name of Mrs. George Emerson was brought up for membership during the business session.

Hostesses for the day were: Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Mrs. W. Z. Foster, Mrs. Lorin Merriott and Mrs. John Lowman.

Robert Schmidt, Centerville florist, was thanked for his donation of potted plants and flowers for decoration of the club house.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday February 10: "Spirit."
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CENTERVILLE NEWS

'PHONEY' SALESMEN POSING AS LOCAL SCHOOL PUPILS

Residents of Washington township have been warned recently against pseudo magazine and pamphlet salesmen, said to be posing as students of the Washington Union High school, and offering their fake wares for "the benefit of the school athletic fund." The bunco salesmen are said to be posing at times as University of California students.

Authorities in the district, furnished with a description of the swindlers are keeping a sharp lookout.

NEWARK MAN TAKEN BY DEATH LATE LAST WEEK

Sinking after a long illness, Frank Dutra Rose, 48, of Magnolia street, Newark, passed away at his home Friday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Rose, and son Philbert Rose. He was a member of the S. E. S., and A. P. P. B., of Newark.

Funeral services, under the direction of Botelho's Chapel of Palms, were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, with a requiem high mass following at the St. Edward's church, Newark, with the Rev. Father Falvey officiating. Interment was in the St. John's cemetery, at Milpitas.

KNIGHTS HEAR TALK BY FATHER SOUZA THURSDAY NIGHT

Robert McKenzie, special agent for the Knights of Columbus, to have been main speaker for the Centerville Knights last Thursday, was unable to be at the meeting, according to members this week. He will bring his important message at some future date.

Filling the breach admirably, the Rev. Father A. De Souza, of the Holy Ghost parish, delivered the address of the evening for the Knights.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Time for the next gathering of the local council is February 19.

FAMOUS BANDIT IS SUBJECT OF TALK AT PARLOR MEET

Sixty Native Daughters, many from parlors in other bay cities, attended the meeting of the Betsy Ross parlor at the club house in Centerville Friday evening. Mrs. Gladys Noce, grand president, made her official visit to the local parlor that night.

As main speaker of the evening, Mrs. Noce gave a vivid and interesting talk on the early life of Joaquin Murrieta, famed early California bandit.

Mrs. Noce announced plans for a mammoth benefit whist party to be held at the Civic Auditorium in Oakland sometime in March. The huge affair, at which more than 1000 tables are to be played, will be sponsored jointly by Native Sons and Daughters.

Business at the meeting consisted of discussion of plans for a special initiation to be held by the local parlor in May, at which time a class of twelve or more initiates will be taken into the group. It is planned to have the grand president and other grand officers in attendance. Other business had to do with the homeless children benefit ball, to be given by the Sons and Native Daughters here on April 20. Mrs. Sally Thaler, grand secretary of the Aloha parlor, Oakland, and Mrs. Clara Gafraud, grand trustee of the Vendome parlor, San Jose, attended the meeting.

JOSEPH LUCAS WEDS HAYWARD GIRL AT RENO LAST WEEK

Another wedding of note, in which a well-known Niles man was the groom, took place last Tuesday at Reno, when Joseph Lucas and Miss Norma Savall took their marriage vows.

Mrs. Lucas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Savall, of Hayward. She is well known among the younger set in that city. Lucas is the son of Mrs. L. K. Lucas, of Niles. He is engaged in the automobile repair and parts business with his brother, Tony Lucas, who was wed a short time ago.

Following their marriage at Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas drove back through the Sierras to Los Banos, where they stayed for a time with Mrs. M. Leonard, sister of the groom. They arrived back in Niles Sunday evening.

They will make their home in the Niles district.

CARD OF THANKS

The Centerville Lions Club wishes to thank all of the members of the cast of "When Men Marry," also those who assisted with the make-up and costumes, and all others who helped to make the show a success. Their spirit of cooperation and their diligence were truly remarkable, and are greatly appreciated.

THE CENTERVILLE LIONS CLUB.

PUBLICITY HEAD

Among the new committee chairman to serve for 1935 for the Women's Democratic Club of Alameda County, named last Friday in Oakland, Mrs. Norman H. Parks was chosen chairman of publicity. Mrs. Parks is also on the board of directors. She has been active in the club for several years.

Planned Printing—at Township Register.

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

IN COMEDY

A number of Irvington people attended the vaudeville at the Washington Union High school, Centerville, last week for the benefit of the township Boy Scouts. Those who participated from Irvington were: Elmer Nordby, Dr. E. M. Grimmer, Raymond L. Pond, Thomas J. Power, Carl Christensen, Alfred Pashote, Bob Wright, Lucio Campos and Bill Hirsch.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Martha Knudsen celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Sunday. A host of friends and relatives attended. They received many useful and beautiful presents.

HOMEWARD TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox left last week for St. Paul, Minnesota, after spending several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen.

Miss Betty Wehren, Carl Wehren, John Nunes, Tony and Manuel Marshall and Ed. Rose attended a theater party in San Jose Sunday evening.

Herman E. Walsh visited on his ranch here Sunday.

A number of Irvington children are preparing for confirmation, which will be held at the St. Joseph church in Mission San Jose on March 3.

Ed. Rose replaced his brother, Lawrence Rose, of Hayward, on the bakery route several days last week, due to Rose's illness.

Tony Aveleno left last Saturday for Los Angeles, where he will spend a month visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte and family, relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young motored to Tracy last Saturday.

Irvington People At Turlock Fete Saturday

A number of Irvington people attended a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fernandes, at Turlock, Saturday evening. Those who attended were:

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wehren, Mr. and Mrs. George Enos, Mrs. Mary Bettencourt and daughters, Anna and Evelyn, Joseph George and Ernest Rose.

GENTLEMEN'S CLUB

The Gentlemen's Club, of Irvington, was officially thanked this week by Mrs. Nellie Beardsley for their donation toward the park fund.

The club raised the sum at a benefit card party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Medeiros entertained relatives from Oakland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry attended the wrestling matches in San Jose Saturday evening.

Miss Irma Dutra, of Santa Clara, visited here Sunday with relatives.

Niles Personal Items

Harry Hunt, who recently accepted a position with the state department of agriculture, visited Thursday with his mother, Mrs. H. R. Hunt. Hunt was on his way to Sacramento to take over his new post. He had been agricultural commissioner of Monterey county.

Reno Quartet spent Friday in San Francisco.

Jack Sabia, former owner of the Peerless restaurant, has moved from Niles to look after an Oakland cafe recently purchased by him.

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"Here Is My Heart," starring Bing Crosby, begins a three-day run at the Hayward theater tonight. The great songster is at his best in this production. George O'Brien in "Dude Ranger" furnishes action and thrills.

Laurel and Hardy, that hilarious pair, are back again, this time in "Babes In Toyland," coming Sunday. On the same bill is "Wicked Woman," with Charles Bickford and Mady Christian.

"Happiness Ahead," another Dick Powell story, comes Tuesday. "Ready for Love," with Dick Arlen and Ida Lupino is on the same bill.

Eddie Cantor, banjo-eyed comedian, will be the attraction next Thursday in "Kid Millions," one of his best to date. Comedy, songs and girls make this one of the year's best entertainments. Anne Sothorn and Ethel Merman are the feminine leads.

Restaurant Man Is Stricken Saturday

Stricker with a heart attack Saturday night, Alex Booras, Niles restaurant proprietor, is slowly recovering at his home here, after a critical illness during the early part of the week. Booras had been in apparent good health prior to the attack.

Old papers for sale. Put up in 5c and 10c bundles. Call at Register office

Legion Auxiliary Has Meeting Here Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 195 met in the Memorial building Tuesday night with nine members and six guests present. The latter were: Mrs. Ethel Flynn, department of California secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ray Lewicki, district president; Mrs. Berna Morton, district vice president; Mrs. Elsa Ford, Mrs. Lois Wendland and Mrs. E. Schutter, district chairman.

All addressed the local group on the work of the legion. The meet adjourned afterwards to the home of President Theresa Swartz for refreshments.

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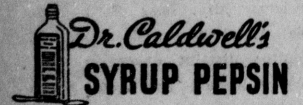
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Congregational Church News

Th pastor's sermon for the Sunday morning service will deal with the first days of the Master's work after the Temptation. This Sunday's sermon will be the fourth in a series of seven on the backgrounds and foundations of the greatest Life in history.

Sunday school will convene at ten o'clock and will be dismissed at eleven. Our Sunday school is showing improvement since the re-organization of a few weeks ago. If your children are attending a Sabbath school no place else, we urge you to take advantage of the opportunities for religious and moral training which we offer.

Christian Endeavor will meet at seven o'clock at the parsonage as usual. The topic will be of great interest to the group. It is "And a Million Gallons of Water Flowed Under the Bridge." Mrs. Gordon will conduct choir practice from seven to eight. Monday evening at the parsonage. If you like to sing, here is an opportunity for you!

Panama Rocks

Panama Rocks is an interesting little resort about six or eight miles west of Chautauqua Lake, N. Y. There is a succession of the rock strata which are curiously and beautifully formed. They afford a wealth of material for the geologist.

Mission San Jose

By MRS THOMAS PERREIRA

Pair Hurt When Car Side-Swipes Tanker

Antone Rodrigues, of Mission San Jose, and his son, who was riding with him, were both slightly injured recently when their car collided with a tank truck near Milpitas. George Rodrigues, another passenger, was not hurt.

The accident occurred when Rodrigues' machine was forced against the big vehicle by an approaching car.

Amaral Entertain At Double Birthday Fete

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amaral, of Mission San Jose, entertained in honor of Carmina and David Vargas, sister and brother of Mrs. Amaral, at a large party last Thursday evening. About fifty attended.

Whist was played and prizes awarded to the highest scorers. A midnight supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Telles, of Stockton, were visitors in the Mission Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perreira motored to San Jose on business Monday.

C.Y.O. Group Planning For Valentine Dance

The Mission San Jose chapter of the Catholic Youth Organization, an active unit in this district, is planning for their benefit valentine dance, to be held at the I. D. E. S. pavilion in the Mission on the evening of February 16.

Funds from the dance will be used for the purchase of equipment needed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. McGorey, of San Francisco, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perreira.

Mrs. Joseph Perreira spent a week's vacation with friends in San Francisco recently.

Mrs. Tony Semas, of Selma, is spending a few days with relatives in Mission San Jose.

Tony Semas, of Mission San Jose, and mother, Mrs. Tony Semas, of Selma, motored to San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio J. Abreu, of Mission, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haynes, of Irvington, attended a theater party in San Jose Friday evening.

SUNOL

DEPARTMENT

Mrs. C. Lawrence, Miss Effie Trimmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence, of San Mateo, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Martha Trimmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Buttner, of Oakland, visited the Buttners in Sunol on Sunday.

E. Kelley, of Oakland, spent the week-end at his cottage in Sunol.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, of Walnut Creek, were visitors in Sunol on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaney and son, of Oakland, and G. Justice, of Hollister, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony M. Silva on Sunday.

FROM HAWAII
Mrs. Christopherson and Mrs. Heinz and daughter, of the Hawaiian Islands, are visiting for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trimmingham, who are at present staying at the Apperson home in Sunol.

W. J. Hughes and James Hughes spent Thursday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Batelle, of San Francisco, visited Mrs. Earl Trimmingham on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freitas visited Mr. and Mrs. Liveratto in Oakland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leal gave a round-up at their ranch on Tuesday.

F. Gillman, of Oakland, and Edna Tolson, of Alameda, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freitas over the week-end.

Mrs. Peckham and Mrs. Whitlock, of San Jose, were visitors

Need More Horses, Mules, to Meet Greater Demand

Demand for horses and mules is expected to increase materially for the next few years. Although colt production has been increasing for two or three years, the number now being produced is hardly enough to meet 70 per cent of the expected demand for work stock.

A large proportion of the work animals now on farms are in the old age group, and even if production of colts continues to increase, by the end of 1936 the low point in horse and mule population will be reached, in the opinion of Ohio State university farm economists.

Higher feed prices this year may encourage greater use of mechanical power and may check the anticipated increase in breeding plans, even in the face of an expected rise in the price of work stock.

Hops for Fertilizer

Hops from a brewery are excellent as a source of introducing humus to the soil. Any form of vegetative growth, even weeds supply this necessary matter. Manure is another form in which humus is supplied. The best time to apply it is in the fall, digging it into the soil, and if the soil is a clay loam it can stand heavy applications of such material which will help considerably in keeping the soil more open and spongy and render it less liable to bake and dry out during dry weather. Applications up to 50 tons to the acre may be used.—Montreal Herald.

Editorial Comment

NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

mean that he would steal a penny off a dead man's eye. Well, these ticket racketeers were just like that.

PIN OUR HOPE ON TITIAN

MODESTO, CALIF., FEB. 4, 1935

MY DEAR MR. PARKS:

Regarding your recent editorial: Was intending to call your attention to Henry Ford's achievement after the age of forty-five, but this is better—

I know an author who, when he feels his age of fifty-six pressing down, turns to a card tucked under the glass of his desk. It reads:

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Goethe, at 80, completed "Faust."

Tennyson, at 83, wrote "Crossing the Bar."

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Why, you 'aint seen nothing' yet!

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Sincerely,

Your Co-Worker in the Vineyard,

L. D. T.

Manure Dressing Proves Good Plan

Wheat Yields Increased and the Following Hay Crop Will Be Larger.

By Earl E. Barnes, Agronomist, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.—WNU Service.

Top-dressing wheat with manure in the winter has proved very beneficial to wheat and to the new seeding. From this practice benefits to the following corn crop also may be expected, according to the results of experiments on seven county and district experiment farms in Ohio.

In the experiments the corn and wheat also received broadcast applications of 200 to 300 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate, and during the winter before the land was plowed for corn, eight tons of manure were applied. The amount of top dressing given the wheat averaged 4½ tons of manure an acre.

Over a five-year period the winter applications of manure on wheat caused six bushel increases in yield. The hay crop following the wheat was boosted almost half a ton an acre. Increases in eastern Ohio were considerably larger than in western Ohio.

The effect on the corn crop, it is estimated from an experiment conducted at Wooster, is to produce a yield 85 to 90 per cent as large as when the manure is applied to the soil to be plowed down for corn.

This method of using manure offers protection to the wheat from heaving during the late winter and early spring, and furnishes the much needed nitrogen in the spring when rapid growth of the wheat plant demands it.

In dry springs it also adds greatly in conserving moisture in the soil near the surface, a condition which is almost sure to lead to an excellent stand of clover.

An application of manure on wheat is a fundamental soil treatment on farms where difficulty is encountered in getting a good stand of grass and clover.

Badly Weathered Hay Is Not Best for Dairy Herd

At the federal experimental farm at Beltsville, Md., cows have been kept continuously on grain and hay rations, with no pasture for a period of seven years. These cows have maintained their health, productivity and reproductive capacity just as well as cows that had access to pasture during the summer. In all experiments in which green No. 1 hay was used, alfalfa was used in most of the experiments, but in one case U. S. No. 1 timothy was fed, and no bad results of any kind were noticed. However, where poor quality, No. 3 timothy was fed, the cows fell off in milk yield, and many of the calves were born dead. The green hay seems to have good results because of its high vitamin-A content. Badly weathered hay has lost much of its vitamin-A, and so is not satisfactory as a feed for dairy cows.

Blindness No Hindrance to Six New Englanders

Boston.—Blindness is no barrier to one girl and five boys who have entered New England colleges. The girl has enrolled at Hampton Institute, while the boys have matriculated at Harvard, Boston College and the New England Conservatory of Music. All are graduates of the Perkins Institution for the Blind.

Good Seed Curing Means Good Crops

Proper Care Is Important During Winter; Will Increase Income.

By R. H. Reed, Agricultural Engineer, University of Illinois.—WNU Service.

Providing good curing and storage conditions for their seed corn this winter, rather than poor or even average conditions, will be worth \$40,000,000 on next year's Illinois corn crop, should 1935 be a normal year and corn prices remain favorable.

This is revealed in eight years of records kept by farmers enrolled in the farm management service conducted by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, in cooperation with county farm bureaus. In these records, involving the growing of approximately 70,000 acres of corn, the difference between good and poor seed corn curing and storage amounted to 2.3 bushels an acre in the resulting crop. Even average curing and storing conditions cut the resulting crop two bushels an acre below what it was from good curing and storage of the seed. Two bushels an acre on the average annual Illinois crop of 9,000,000 acres, with corn worth 40 cents a bushel, would amount to more than \$10,000,000 in corn returns.

By good curing and storage is meant that the seed corn is dried rapidly and protected from freezing until the excess moisture has been removed. These conditions are not met where the corn is hung on the back porch or in the driveway of the corncrib as is practiced on many farms.

Rapid drying of seed corn requires the use of some artificial heat, unless the weather is unusually favorable. For small quantities, the ears can be hung in the kitchen, or in an upstairs room around the chimney, or over an open hot air register. Large quantities of seed corn may be dried in the farm shop, garage or other buildings where a fire can be maintained. Care, however, should be taken to see that none of the corn is exposed to a temperature above 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

Ventilation is also an important factor in obtaining high quality seed corn. Unless the air immediately around the ears is constantly changed, the atmosphere becomes laden with moisture, the drying will be much slower and an ideal condition is established for the development of molds.

Dairymen Take Interest When Records Are Kept

Dairymen members of the New York dairy record clubs make profitable use of their club records, says Prof. C. G. Bradt of the New York State College of Agriculture.

Returns from 165 club members indicate, he states, that the records lead to culling unprofitable cows, to more efficient feeding, and to the selection of the best calves for herd replacements. Sixty-five per cent of those who reported said that the milk they delivered at milk plants had shown, by tests there, a higher content of butterfat. Club members also said they took greater interest in their cows because they kept records, and that the service saves waste on grain feeding, since cows are fed according to the amount of milk and butterfat they produce. The records of the clubs also helped dairymen to avoid the raising of calves from cows which were low in milk and butterfat production.

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TOMATO GROWERS TO FORM COOPERATIVE FOR PRICE BOOST

Agreeing that cooperative organization is the only way to insure fair price and grading consideration for their crop, tomato growers of the central California counties met at San Jose last Friday night to work out some plan for their mutual benefit. Another meeting was held last night to name delegates to a statewide conference, at which definite efforts will be made to bring the major tomato producing sections of the state into an organization for the stabilization of prices to the producers.

Collective dealing with the canners, whose object is to pay as little as they can for the produce, will be possible through a cooperative organization for the growers.

Student Officers At Warm Springs School

Elected on January 25, the following new officers of the Warm Springs Grammar school student body will be installed on February 12, at the regular monthly meeting of the pupils' organization:

Evelyn Brown, president; Kiyto Kato, vice president; Lillian Sarmiento, secretary; Flossie Lawrence, treasurer; Alice Upton, sergeant-at-arms; Rose Azevedo, reporter; Esther Goularte, editor of El Pomona; Shizue Kato, business manager; John Miyazaki, advertising manager; Edna Lewis, circulation manager; Emma Vargas, eighth grade representative; Rose Azevedo, seventh; San Yamanaka, sixth; Bernice Vargas, fifth; Virgil Schulsen, fourth.

The student council is composed of all the officers.

Agricultural Notes

Fluorine compounds with which many fruits are sprayed have been found to be very injurious to the teeth.

Twelve to fourteen per cent of protein in the grain mixture is enough for typical cows fed plenty of good alfalfa hay and corn silage.

Hundreds of acres of vegetable crops were plowed under by produce farmers near St. Louis, Mo., as they found their products more valuable as fertilizer.

Four Nebraska ranchers whose ranches and ranges total more than 300,000 acres use planes to keep track of cattle.

The injury known as russetting of apples takes place when the skin is slightly injured and cells are replaced by cork cells.

The value of Mississippi's cotton crop this season is estimated by farm authorities at \$74,840,000 in contrast to \$57,820,000 last year.

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AS OF JANUARY 1, 1935

In the Bank of Alameda County, located at Alvarado, California.

Barns, S. Niles, Calif., unknown	\$280.01
Carey, Edward, Niles, Calif., dead	25.97
Cunningham, C. A. & Mrs. C. A., Alvarado, Calif., unknown	39.18
Marriott, F. Niles, Calif., unknown	22.05
Rose, Manuel P., Niles, Calif., unknown	190.87
Smith, F. D., Newark, Calif., dead	67.99
Total	\$626.07

State of California, ss.

I, August May, the undersigned President of the Bank of Alameda County, located at Alvarado, California, do solemnly swear that the above is a full, complete and truthful statement as of January 1, 1935, showing the names of depositors of said bank known to be dead or who have not made further deposits, or withdrawn any money during the preceding ten years.

AUGUST MAY, President.
Subscribed and sworn to this 15th day of January, 1935, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda.

Christena M. Anderson, Notary Public.

Humming Birds Tamed by Missouri Housewife

Kansas City, Mo.—A group of humming birds, most restless and timid of all birds, have been tamed by Mrs. O. M. Evans. It was a feat bird experts told her was impossible.

Mrs. Evans first decided to make friends with the tiny birds—smallest of all feathered creatures—when she noticed several about her flower garden. For weeks she sat in the garden, motionless for long periods. Finally, after several weeks, one bird perched on her hand. It was the beginning between the Evans family and the birds. That was four years ago. Today there are nine humming birds spending their days about the Evans' yard and sometimes in the Evans' home.

The birds return each summer from the South, Mrs. Evans said, and build their nests, about the size of a half dollar, in the bushes about the yard. They will attack any bird, regardless of its size, if it comes too near the nests, she has discovered.

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THE Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

Newark Boy Home From Hawaiian Army Station

J. E. Bearden, Newark youth, recently returned from the Hawaiian Islands where he was stationed at Schofield Barracks, visited in Newark last week-end. He stayed with his sister, Mrs. Lazzarini, while here.

On Saturday night Bearden was guest of honor at a party given by the sons and daughters of Mrs. B. Laudenslager in their home.

On returning to duty, Bearden will be stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting on Wednesday night.

Entertains For Two Daughters Saturday

Mrs. R. Calderia entertained at a party in her home on Saturday afternoon in honor of the birthdays of Virginia and Marjorie, her two small daughters.

Those who attended were: Mrs. T. Souza and son, Robert, and Mrs. Nunes, of Centerville; Ruth Oliver, of Evergreen; Bernice and Sonny Francis, of Centerville; Mrs. J. Trinidad and daughter, Rose Mary, Ernestine Silva, Jennette E. Silva, Mrs. J. F. Silva, Mrs. A. S. Calderia, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Perry. The father of the two girls joined the party in the late afternoon.

Junior Chamber Will Discuss Water Problem

Last Saturday the appointed committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce on the water project met with the water board in the Washington Union High school, Centerville, for the purpose of getting rid of emulsified air conditions of the water.

A whist party for the benefit of the Newark Catholic church will be held on February 14 in the school auditorium.

Marie Ernestine and Adelita Alverey, Lillian Freitas, Clarice Niemeth and Pasty Barton attended a meeting at the Holy Family Convent in San Jose, Sunday. They were accompanied to the meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kettman.

Swainson's Beauty Parlor. Phone Centerville 117-J1010c

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewhurst attended a theater in San Jose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trescott and sons, and Mrs. C. Draper spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Williams, who drove to Turlock last week, was accompanied home Monday by her daughter, Lura, and son, Wilbur. They will return to Turlock the latter part of the week. Mrs. Williams having rented her cottage on Dairy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Freitas visited friends in Oakland Sunday.

NEWARK MEET

The officers and teachers of the L. D. S. division, Hayward, together with their husbands and wives, held a social at the home of Mrs. J. Trescott, of Newark, on last Wednesday night.

ON AIR

Lewis W. Musick, registrar of Oakland Polytechnic and Junior colleges, was heard briefly over KTAB again Sunday evening. He spoke in conjunction with Rod Hendrickson, who speaks regularly over that station.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and children returned from Texas Monday. The trip was made to pay a visit to Mrs. Cooper's mother, who is in failing health.

CRASH FATAL TO NEWARK MAN LAST WEEK

Frank Smith, 18, worker at the Graham foundry, at Newark, was killed Wednesday night of last week when his car overturned on the highway near Irvington after colliding with a machine driven by Frank Gaggia, of San Jose.

Smith's car, plunging from the highway after the crash, was demolished in the ditch. Gaggia, his wife and three children were unhurt.

Gaggia was held for questioning by Highway Patrolmen Duffy Lewis, Clark Gill and Deputy Coroner F. F. Botelho. He was later released.

Smith, who was a native of Newark, was a son of the late Frank Smith. Three brothers, Louis, Edward and George Smith, survive.

Funeral services were from the family home on Thornton avenue, Newark, Friday, thence to St. Edward's church, where the Rev. Father Falvey officiated at a requiem high mass. Funeral was conducted by the Chapel of Palms. Interment was in the Holy Ghost cemetery, Centerville.

Inquest in the death of young Smith will be held at the office of Deputy Coroner Frank Botelho, in Centerville, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TOWNSEND PLAN IS TOPIC AT OPEN FORUM MONDAY

Captain Brunton, Mountain View high school principal, and an advocate of the adoption of the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan, headed a list of speakers Monday night at the open forum meeting of the local chapter, National Farmers' Union. The Townsend plan was the principal topic discussed.

Brunton, basing his conclusions on long experience and careful observation, told the assemblage that the power age has brought with it need for a new conception of human values. He declared that it will no longer be possible to abandon the old after their producing years are over, and that the Townsend plan was a sensible solution to the problem. He inferred that human beings who spend their lives producing vast quantities of wealth which they do not receive, should be supported, in their old age.

Under the combined leadership of E. H. Dean, of Mountain View, and J. I. McIntosh, of Oakland, a Townsend club of more than twenty members was organized. Temporary officers were named.

Members of the new club stated that the next meeting will be held tomorrow night, at the Irvington Grammar school. They urged attendance of all interested persons.

New Kidneys

If you could trade your neglected, dead and lazy kidneys for new ones, you would automatically get rid of Night Rising, Nervousness, Dizziness, Rheumatism, Burning, Itching and Acidity. The correct functional kidney disorders, try the guaranteed Doctor's special prescription called CYS-TEX (Silo-tea). Must fix you up in 8 days or money back. At all drugists.

SOUTH COUNTY BALL LEAGUE MEETING THIS EVENING

Plans for the formation of a south county baseball league will be discussed tonight at a meeting to be held at the Centerville justice court, when local team managers and enthusiasts gather to widen the interest in the game here.

H. L. Scott, interested in the movement, stated that an attempt will be made to limit players on the teams to those living in the district, in order that home interest in the game may be increased.

With assurance of teams from several Washington township towns, promoters of the league hope that organizations in the district will sponsor nines for entry. All interested are urged to be on hand.

The possibility of another diamond in the event of the start of the league is seen, following a statement by J. Brown, of the town may offer a plot of ground I. D. E. S. lodge, that the organization may offer a plot of ground on their newly acquired property at Warm Springs for construction of a first-class playing field.

PATROLMAN SAVES LIFE OF DECOTO YOUTH SUNDAY

Hurled through the windshield when the car in which he was riding collided with one driven by Louis Crosetti, 17, of Hayward, on the Niles highway Sunday night, James Silva, 18-year-old Decoto boy, suffered injuries that nearly cost him his life.

First aid applied by Highway Patrolman Clark Gill was instrumental in saving Silva's life, hospital attendants stated.

Silva was riding with Milton Castro, 16, also of Decoto, when the crash occurred. Silva suffered a severed artery in his scalp, and was in danger of bleeding to death when Gill arrived on the scene and gave emergency treatment. Silva was rushed to a Hayward hospital where he is now recovering.

Crosetti and Castro were less seriously hurt. Both sustained cuts and bruises.

DADS TO BE HONOR GUESTS AT P-T.A. MEET NEXT WEEK

In the background during the greater part of the year, the "Dads" will come into their own next Tuesday, when the Niles chapter of the Parent-Teachers' Association honors them at a short program and founders' day ceremony, to be held at the Niles Grammar school. The male parents are thus honored once a year.

Following a short series of dances and subjects by school children, there will be a whist session, in which only the dads will be eligible to win prizes. The founders' day ceremony will come next, with arrangements made by the mothers' group.

PRE-LENTEN DANCE LOOMS AS SOCIAL HIGHLIGHT HERE

Determined to make their first social event one of the best of the season in this district, members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce are working unceasingly on arrangements for their huge pre-lenten dance, to be held at the Garden of Allah, Niles, on Saturday evening, March 2.

Planned as an elaborate affair, the dance is being advertised throughout the entire east bay section. Members of junior chambers in other cities have pledged their support.

Preliminary ticket sales, under the supervision of the dance committee until it was discharged Monday night, are reported as steady. Members of the committee stated that tickets may be obtained from them, or from any member of the organization.

Scout Meeting Night Changed To Tuesdays

In order that parents would be assured that their boys went directly to scout meetings and not to the movies, the regular meeting night of the Niles troop has been changed from Thursday to Tuesday nights. The first Tuesday night meeting was last week.

The suggestion was made by Frank Nunes, member of the scout committee, when he noticed that several of the boys were attending the local theater after telling their parents that they were on their way to the scout house on Third street.

In addition, the new meeting night is more convenient for a number of the scout officials.

REQUEST FOR OLD EDITIONS GETS RESULTS

Response to a request for certain copies of the Township Register, made last week, has eliminated the following editions from those for which readers may obtain cash.

These editions have been brought in:

May 4, 1933.
May 11, 1933.
May 21, 1933.
April 13, 1933.
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C. E. Marenstein, of Niles, is resting at his home, after fracturing a bone in his leg recently.

Mrs. Henry Snell, of San Francisco, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffy last week.

SAFEWAY STORES

Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 7th, 8th, and 9th

Annual Canned Food Sale Now In Progress

Check Items You'll Need and Bring This List With You!

CANNED VEGETABLES

Peas	Del Monte Early Garden	2 No. 2 cans	27c
Tomatoes	Standard Pack	3 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
Corn	Stokely's Country Gentleman	2 No. 2 cans	25c
Beans	McKenzie, Cut String	2 No. 2 cans	15c
Beans	Van Camp's, Pork and Tomatoes	2 med. cans	11c
Asparagus	Del Monte Tips	2 picnic cans	25c
Spinach	Bountiful	No. 2 1/2 can	10c
Beets	Stokely's, Sliced or Whole	No. 2 can	10c
Vegetable Salad	Lakeport	2 tall cans	25c

CANNED FRUIT

Peaches	Miss California, Halves	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
Peaches	Libby's, Halves	No. 2 1/2 can	16c
Pineapple	Libby's, Sliced or Crushed	2 flat cans	15c
Apricots	Santa Cruz, Fancy Whole	2 No. 2 cans	25c
Preserves	Valmont, Strawberry	No. 2 1/2 jar	29c

Canned Meats & Fish

Corned Beef	Libby's	2 cans	29c
Vienna Sausage	Libby's	2 No. 1/2 cans	15c
Salmon	Peter Pan	Tall can	10c
Minced Clams	Gold Dollar	Can	10c
Crab	Alaska Ice Pak	Can	21c
Shrimp	Crawford Fancy, Dry Pack	Can	10c

Canned Coffees & Beverages

Coffee	Edward's Dependable	Lb. can	27c
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Coffee	Hills' Red Can	Lb. can	31c
Coffee	Airway, Pure Brazilian	Lb. pkg.	19c
Tomato Juice	Libby's	2 No. 2 cans	15c
Pineapple Juice	Dole's No. 2 can	2 No. 1 cans	15c
Beer	Brown Derby	4 bls.	25c

Miscellaneous Canned Items

Shortening	Pancrust	3 lb. pail	48c
Spaghetti	Franco-American	Can	8c
Tamales	Cunha's Beef	2 cans	15c
P-Nut Butter	Mam-I-Mum	2-lb. jar	31c
Dog Food	Bar None	3 tall cans	14c
Catsup	Del Monte	Large bottle	12c

FRESH PRODUCE

Potatoes	Klamath No. 1's	10 lbs.	17c
Oranges	Navels, 150 Size	Doz.	17c
Apples	Winesaps	6 lbs.	25c
Avocados	Size 35	2 for	9c
Lettuce	Large Heads	Head	5c
Artichokes	72 Size	3 for	10c
Grapefruit	Size 100	3 for	10c

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